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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number 09/819,462 Filing Date 28 Mar 2001 First Named Inventor C. S. Baumann Art Unit 3624 Examiner Name Charles R. Kyle Attorney Docket No. END920000165US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \*\*. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \*\*\*\*\*.
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iv. ☐ Other
2. MISCELLANEOUS
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1/103(c) for a period of \*\* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).
  - b. ☐ Other
3. FEES
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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